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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56,

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications:

- U.S. Application No. 10/174,728, filed June 19, 2002;
- U.S. Application No. 10/695,229, filed Oct. 28, 2003;
- U.S. Application No. 11/231,161, filed Sep. 20, 2005;
- U.S. Application No. 10/249,063, filed Mar. 13, 2003;
- U.S. Application No. 10/867,249, filed Jun. 14, 2004;
- U.S. Application No. 11/326,630, filed Jan. 06, 2006;
- U.S. Application No. 10/174,689, filed Jun. 19, 2002;
- U.S. Application No. 10/800,610, filed Mar. 15, 2004;
- U.S. Application No. 11/879,156, filed Jul. 16, 2007; U.S. Application No. 10/174,690, filed Jun. 19, 2002,2008 SDENBOB3 00000021 090435
- U.S. Application No. 10/855,279, filed May 27, 2004;1886 180.00 DA

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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/064,482 filed on July 18, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,873,651.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed references include references previously cited in this application. Newly cited documents are indicated by an asterisk (\*) on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the newly cited documents are enclosed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), a copy of the newly cited U.S. patent documents has not been included.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted, Tesfai et al.

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